

to choose the president of the board, who draws a \$5,000 salary, the Mayor said: "None of the men appointed would accept a salaried office. I suggested to them that they should select the fourth man, who should be the president. They were pleased with this, and I told them to go ahead and select some good man who would be on an equal footing with them, and to whom the salary would be welcome. I proposed that, as two were Democrats and only one was a Republican, the fourth man should be a Republican, that there